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SUNDAY, NOV. 21, 1875.

## NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Weather permitting, the races at the Agricultural Park course will commence tomorrow.

It was still raining in this city last evening, though the fall was light, with indications of clearing off.

The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad is to be completed to the depot on San Pedro street by this evening.

Almost six inches of rain have fallen in this valley this season.

Trains and stages are again running on time.

The New York Times says it will not support Grant for a third term. Our wagger is that it does.

When completed the New York Post Office will cost the people ten and a half million dollars.

BALTIMORE claims a population of 300,000 and polls 59,000 votes. San Francisco counts a population of 230,000 yet polls only 28,000 votes. Why is this?

POE was always unfortunate and his ill luck followed him beyond the grave. The other day they removed the remains of his mother-in-law and laid them beside the poet's bones.

AND now they are going to drop HENRY BOWEN's name from the Plymouth church roll. Why, he owns the Independent and once employed BECHER to edit it for him. What a toady turny world this is!

THE Bulletin claims that there is in San Francisco banking capital enough to transact all legitimate business. Why not do it, then? The capital does not come to the surface, and legitimate business suffers.

THE San Francisco reporters are terribly humiliated because so important a personage as Chief OLEGGARIO slipped through that city without being interviewed. The HERALD reporter captured him.

THE people of Virginia City complain of having too many trade dollars. If we had just had our house burned and our mines filled with water, trade dollars would be good enough for us.

A LONDON Times writer argues in favor of burying the dead without coffins, thereby preventing the generating of noxious gases. Such a custom would generate a vast quantity of gas among the undertakers.

A SAN JOAQUIN valley paper says the effects of the no-fence law may be seen all over the valley where the law is in force. There is no doubt about this. If a man may cultivate land without being compelled to fence it the expense of agriculture is greatly reduced. It costs more to build fences than to build cities. The fence expenses of a farm are more than double the cost of barn, dwelling and other necessary structures. In those agricultural districts of our State where fencing material is scarce and dear a no-fence law will do more towards the population of the country than all the immigrant aid societies that can be formed. We hope the Legislature so soon to assemble will give this no-fence subject its careful consideration.

SEVERAL parties have complained to the Teacher's Institute which closed its session on Friday last passed resolutions requesting our delegation to the Legislature to have the salary of our county Superintendent of public schools fixed at \$2,000 per annum and to have him made a member of the State Board of Education. We are uncompromisingly opposed to increasing the salaries of public officers after they are elected and in no case will we advocate such a course unless there is additional service required. The present pay of the County Superintendent is \$1,500 per year and we believe he is required by law to visit every public school in the county four times per annum. This requirement has not been complied with and we understand the reason why it has not is the insufficiency of the compensation. The cause of education will be

advanced by frequent visits of the Superintendent to the schools and we should have no objection to increasing the salary of that official to the amount named in the Teachers' resolutions provided the full performance of the service is made contingent upon the payment of the money. The request that our Superintendent be made a member of the State Board of Education is not proper. We have a right to demand this. Los Angeles county is now the fourth in the State in the number of children and voting population and she is therefore entitled to a representation on the State Board. Counting Los Angeles City but one, there are, we believe, ninety-two schools in this county and the population, together with the number of children attending public schools have increased one third within the past three years.

## In a False Light.

The State Grange at its last session passed a series of resolutions which impliedly favor National aid to the Texas and Pacific Railroad. The only indication that the object of the Grange was to favor TOM SCOTT is found in the word "competition," which frequently occurs in the resolutions, and the only allusion to National subsidy is contained in the closing resolution, which instructs "our Representative to use his best endeavor to have such favorable action taken by the National Grange as shall assist in securing to Patrons the advantages of competition." This series of resolutions is published in Mr. SCOTT's organs, accompanied by editorials in which the idea is sought to be conveyed that the Grangers—the owners and tillers of the soil of California—are in favor of loaning the Government credit to Mr. SCOTT's railroad at the rate of more than twice the amount necessary to build it. We do not believe the farmers of California can be induced to favor the proposition. It is not probable that the State Grange anticipated that their resolutions would be so interpreted. But if this is their true meaning we are satisfied that it is not an expression of the sentiments of the Granger masses of the State. We all know that if a vote on California's portion of this credit loan were taken it would be rejected by a vote of ten to one. The people are not in favor of either directly or indirectly voting subsidy to railroads, and none are more fully aware of this than they who are trying to twist these Grange resolutions into an expression in favor of subsidy. As for the competition clause, we all know that talk on this subject amounts to nothing—words, mere words. A glance at the history of railroads in the East will convince the most skeptical that the companies owning those thoroughfares do not compete to an extent which greatly benefits the public. The government may loan its credit at the rate of \$40,000 per mile to Mr. SCOTT's road, and three months after it is completed the fare will be just the same on the Central Pacific and the Texas Pacific roads. We want a Southern overland road built by whoever will build it, but if the people must pay for this road let the people, and not Mr. TOM SCOTT, own it.

## THE HOMICIDE CASE.

The Matter to be Further Investigated—A Post Mortem Held—Young Webb again Detained by the Sheriff.

[From the San Diego Union, 19th.]

As intimated yesterday, the matter of the late homicide at the Sweetwater is not yet ended, and it is likely the case of young Webb will go before the Grand Jury for investigation. Whether the facts in the case will warrant such investigation we are unable to say, having heard, perhaps, only one side of the case. It is claimed, however, that there are in this, as in all other matters, two sides to the story. If the homicide was not justifiable—if upon further investigation it shall be found that the shooting of Beilles by Webb, under the circumstances and in the manner in which it was done, was not warranted, but constitutes a crime punishable by law, we certainly hope the guilty may be properly punished, for human life is indeed too sacred to be trifled with. But unless some new facts in the case (not yet made known) are brought out, we believe a further investigation will result in a vindication of the verdict rendered by the Coroner's Jury.

The remains of the unfortunate Beilles were brought here for interment in the city cemetery, and were buried Wednesday afternoon. Previous to the burial a post-mortem was held by Drs. Gregg and Stockton (it being deemed advisable in view of a probable further investigation), for the purpose of determining the character of the wounds, and also the relative positions and probable distance of the parties from each other at the time of the shooting. Many rumors and theories are afloat in regard to this unfortunate affair—some of which we have reason to believe are based upon malice only. That the truth will be sifted out and justice rendered by the investigation we have no doubt.

Yesterday young Webb was intending to have gone up the coast on the Ancon, but it was deemed advisable by the Sheriff to detain him, which was done, though no warrant has yet been drawn or served for his arrest to answer any charges in connection with the homicide.

## Fatal Horse Disease.

The Bakersfield Californian of the 15th inst. has the following:

At the ranch of Mr. Souther, a serious disease among the horses has made its appearance, which excites considerable alarm. They show no symptoms of disease until they suddenly commence coughing and die in a few moments. Mr. Souther lost four of his best animals in two days. An examination indicated congestion of the lungs. Mr. Caryl, a neighbor of Mr. Souther, informs us that two of his horses have been taken sick, and he thinks with the same trouble.

## Latest Telegrams.

BY ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LINE.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

## PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

CALESTE, Nov. 20.—The following passengers for Los Angeles left on the Telegraph Stage Line today: W. Coningham, A. B. Jones, P. Shum, N. J. Peshon, Judge Underhill, I. H. Mullett, L. Benner, T. Maragire, W. Holey wife and daughter and C. A. Boshey.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 20th.—The resolutions recently adopted by the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board have called forth the following resolution from the Pacific Stock Exchange:

Resolved, That the Pacific Stock Exchange, so far from any wish to conceal the stock transactions of its members, have established open sessions of its Board, where all responsible stock dealers are permitted to transact their business with each other or with members of the Exchange at their discretion, without being subjected to the payment of onerous commissions where no services are performed, and that the public are cordially invited to witness all stock transactions at our regular sessions without exaction of admission fees, ingress and egress being free at all times.

Wm. Blanchard, who a short time ago was agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. at Milton, near the Copperopolis Railroad, was arrested yesterday by detective Stone on charges of forgery and embezzlement. The amount of the forgery and whose name he forged are not known by the police authorities, but the embezzlement is alleged to consist of \$1,200 in funds belonging to Wells, Fargo & Co. Blanchard will be taken to San Andreas for trial.

The postponement of the trial of Woodruff, the railroad embezzler, to the 16th of December, places it under the new administration of the District Attorney's office. Both Miller and his counsel seem well pleased to get out of the clutches of Ryan and Fernal and take their chances with a new administration.

An elderly man named Lewis, residing at No. 232 Sixth street, and employed by the Gas Company, picked up a glass containing the name of ammonia with which some member of the family had been scouring wood, and under the belief that it was wine, drank off the contents of the glass. In a very few moments the mistake was discovered, a physician and stomach pump sent for, and Mr. Lewis relieved of his nauseating dose.

Weather at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, November 20th.—The weather cleared up last night, but early this morning it commenced raining again. 35-100ths of an inch has fallen since daylight. Total rainfall for the season, 4.73 inches.

## MORNING DISPATCHES

I. A. M.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

## PACIFIC COAST.

Brigham Young.

SALT LAKE, November 20th.—In the matter of Brigham Young, on habeas corpus, Chief Justice White discharged Young from custody and from obeying the alimony order, with costs against the United States Marshal. The only reason assigned was that Judge Lowe having discharged Young from the rule to show cause in May last, Judge Boreman could not force the order and at a succeeding term it was re-adjudicated. Ann Eliza's counsel will immediately renew the application for alimony accrued since the date of Judge McKee's original order. The decision of White excited deep and universal indignation among the Gentiles, but was expected by the Mormons.

## EASTERN NEWS.

Mail Trains Seized.

WASHINGTON, November 20th.—The Postmaster-General has received a telegram stating that the mail trains and mails were seized and driven off at Mates Diechiron, on the Browns-ville and Corpus Christi route on last Thursday night.

Mills Burned.

DETROIT, November 20th.—Reynolds' & Emmett's mills at Grand Haven were burned last night. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Bridge Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, November 20th.—The bridge across the Schuylkill river at Market street caught fire this afternoon and was partially destroyed. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas.

Charley Ross.

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 20th.—The woman supposed to have Charley Ross in her possession, and who has been missing from the vicinity of Thomaston since her discovery, was arrested to-day between Oxford and Southbury, accompanied by a boy about Charley's age, but as the description did not correspond the woman was discharged.

## FOREIGN.

Wrecks on the European Coast.

LONDON, November 20th.—The first report of loss of life and foundering of vessels around the coast are happily unfounded. The Shipping Gazette says the report of Lloyd's agent at Dover concerning terrible loss of life and eleven shipwrecks is contradicted. The coast between Yarmouth and Lowest is strewn with wrecks. It says vessels are ashore on Goodwin Sands.

The Spanish officials in Madrid express the belief that peace between Spain and the United States will continue uninterrupted.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Word has been received at San Francisco of the washing ashore at Gold Bluff portions of the wreck of the brig Willamette, which probably foundered at sea during the recent heavy gales. She sailed from Humboldt October 29, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco. Captain Olsen and all hands have undoubtedly perished.

The carnival ball in San Francisco Friday night is pronounced a failure as to characters but a success as to the crowd.

A Truckee dispatch of the 19th says: No. 1 passenger train of last night and night before were detained until 7:30 this morning on account of the slide near Camp 20. No. 2 Western bound passenger train, due here this morning at 2:40, has not yet arrived. It is expected here at 12:30. The track is now clear and no further delay is anticipated. Trains will be running on schedule time soon. The weather is warm and pleasant.

At Shasta the third trial of Milton Shephardson, for robbing Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box in 1871, closed Wednesday evening after a three weeks' sequestration. The jury, after being out thirty-six hours, returned a verdict at ten o'clock to-day of not guilty. Immediately after his discharge from custody Detective J. B. Hume arrested him on a requisition from the Governor of Oregon, on a charge of being implicated in a robbery in that State. The trial has been a very interesting one, there being quite a number of witnesses present, among whom were J. B. Hume and Felix Tracy, of Sacramento, W. W. Weed, of Reno, besides a number from Oregon, and Colusa and other counties of this State.

At San Jose, on Thursday evening, an altercation took place over a game of cards, in a club room at the rear of the St. James billiard parlors, between two sports named Wm. Jordan and Frank Gruell, son of Jacob Gruell, which ended in the shooting of Gruell by Jordan. The room at the time the shooting took place was locked, and the wounded man was unarmed. He was shot twice; the first ball entered the breast near the heart and passed out at the left side; the second entered the arm and passed through the back. The wounds are very serious, if not fatal. Jordan escaped. The officers are in pursuit.

A fearful hurricane passed over the English Channel Thursday, causing great destruction to shipping. Several wrecks are reported and a number of lives lost.

## Anaheim Items.

[From the Gazette, 20th inst.]

A man named Alby fell into a ditch near Anaheim on Thursday night, and sustained severe injuries.

Our people now wander around the streets at night with lanterns, not to seek for honest men but to keep themselves out of mud-holes.

We interviewed the Collector of Taxes yesterday evening and found his list to consist of fifteen dollars in silver and an old jack-knife.

The rain and mud are no respecters of persons. The vegetable man fell into the sticky embraces of Coyote Creek yesterday.

## San Bernardino Items.

[From the Argus, Nov. 18th.]

Our County has been perfectly saturated, indeed the rain seems to have been universal over Southern California, and the farmers have begun their seeding in earnest.

When at Old San Bernardino on day before yesterday we found that large limbs were breaking from orange trees from the weight of fruit. At Dr. Barton's they had just gathered a crop of Smyrna figs; they had four or five varieties of figs.

On day before yesterday we saw at Mr. Culbertson's lemon trees two years old from the graft more than two inches in diameter; Pears one year old, eight feet tall and one-fourth inches in diameter; plums, ten feet tall, and one and a half inches in diameter; oranges, two years old, one and a half inches in diameter.

## Downey City Items.

[From the Courier, Nov. 20th.]

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here on Monday afternoon, about half past two, shaking things up considerably but doing no damage. The oscillation seemed to be from east to west.

Mr. E. L. Barnett brought into our office this week thirteen pounds of sweet potatoes, the product of one vine from one plant. They were raised by Mr. Barnett on his place near Los Nietos College.

There were fears that the tobacco here that had been cut and not yet gathered might be injured by the rain. But all such fears have proved groundless. The tobacco will be rendered a little more brittle, but no damage will be sustained.

The exports from our depot during the present week have been as follows: Corn, 2,347 sacks, weighing 281,958 pounds; meal 186 sacks weighing 77,000 pounds; castor beans 37 sacks weighing 2,297 pounds; spuds, 36 sacks weighing 3,693 pounds; onions, 55 sacks weighing 5,040 pounds; 10 packages merchandise, weighing 485 pounds. Total, 302,533 pounds.

Mr. Samuel Adams, who resides within a short distance of this town, has raised this season and shipped 25 tons of onions, all the product of a single acre of ground. He realized \$1,200 per hundred pounds, or \$25 for that acre of onions. What better evidence could there be of the bountiful productivity of our soil, and of the profits to be derived from a judicious system of diversified farming? Is it not time that the farmers should learn wisdom by their own and the experience of others.

## The Centre of the Earthquake.

The center of the earthquake disturbance, last Monday, appears to have been in Arizona, and the waves were from East to West, diminishing in force as they came along. While the oscillations here were not at all severe, they were quite otherwise in the neighboring Territory, along the stage route. At Gardener's Wells, 150 miles from San Diego, part of the station building was thrown down. At New River, 138 miles from San Diego, a part of the station building was thrown down. At Indian Wells, 122 miles from San Diego, the adobe stable and the adobe corral were both thrown down. The first shock was at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, and this was the heaviest. But there were other shocks nearly every hour until nine o'clock the next morning, when the heaviest was written from which we gather the above particulars.—San Diego Union 20th.

The telegraph brings us news of the annual whipping of criminals in Newcastle, Delaware. This need not surprise our readers, as criminals do not visit the State, there being no room to spread their canvass, and the people must have some healthy amusement.

We hope the Captain of the chain gang will do God service by taking his men and cleaning the crossings early this morning, so that church-goers and others can attend to their devotions without going through too much mud.

Mr. Cosgrove, a Call reporter, was stopped on his way home yesterday morning and robbed. Amount not stated.

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